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Patent Application of:

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For: ELECTRODE FOR ENERGY STORAGE
DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Examiner: S. FANG

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the July 14, 2010 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

Claims 1-29 remain allowed in connection with the present application.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claim 1 is allowed together with "dependent claims 2-29". However, claims 15-17 are each independent claims. It

is respectfully submitted that independent claims 15-17 are also allowable over the art.


The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicants and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicants.

Should there be any matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Garth M. Dahlen, PhD, Registration Number 43,575 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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